

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Estt – Panchayat Secretaries - Sri J.Rambabu, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, (Retd), Chillakallu, Krishna District – Disciplinary Case - Imposition of penalty of two annual grade Increments with cumulative effect in a disciplinary case by the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, A.P., Hyderabad - Appeal preferred against the penalty imposed – Appeal allowed – Modified the penalty – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT(ESTT.VIII)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 774,

Dtd.10-5-2013.

Read the following :

1. Appeal dtd.10.4.2012 submitted by Sri J.Rambabu, Panchayat Secretary , Gram Panchayat,(Retd), Chillakallu, Krishna District.
2. From the CPR&RE, Hyd Lr.No.2731/CPR&RE/B1/2010, Dt.15.3.2013.

ORDER :

In the reference 1st read above Sri J.Rambabu, Panchayat Secretary , Gram Panchayat, (Retd), Chillakallu, Krishna District has preferred an appeal to the Government against the orders issued by the disciplinary authority i.e., Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, A.P., Hyderabad imposing a penalty of stoppage of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect for the irregularities committed by him in the administration of the Gram Panchayat, Vatsavai, Krishna District, while he was working there as Panchayat Secretary.

2. In the Letter 2nd read above , the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, A.P., Hyderabad has reported that as per the report submitted by the District Collector (PW), Krishna District the individual was placed under suspension and three articles of charge were issued to the individual in the disciplinary case for the irregularities committed by him in the administration of the Gram Panchayat , Vatsavai , Krishna District. The CEO,ZPP and the DPO Krishna were appointed as enquiry officer and presenting officer respectively to conduct the enquiry in the matter as per the APCS(CCA)Rules,1991 as the individual was denied the articles of charge issued to him. The Enquiry officer in his enquiry report has stated that in all the three charges issued to him , no financial misappropriation was taken place and it was only procedural lapses. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, A.P., Hyderabad after examination of the case has issued orders imposing a penalty of stoppage of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect.

3. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, A.P., Hyderabad duly furnishing the original connected records of the case, has requested to issue necessary orders in the matter.

4. The individual in his appeal has submitted that the Sarpanch of the Gram Panchayat, Vatsavai has threatened him to draw the amounts while he was on election duty. The Sarpanch himself has drawn the amounts without his knowledge and the same was brought to the notice of the higher authorities and they were issued orders withdrawing the Cheque powers of the Sarpanch. Further as per the notice of the District Collector, the Sarpanch has remitted the entire amounts which was irregularly drawn by him into the Government Treasury in various Heads of Account.

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5. Finally the individual has submitted that the facts are already brought to the notice of the authorities i.e. District Collector, Krishna District and there is no fault on his side for the irregular drawls made by the Sarpanch and requested the Government to restore the said two annual grade increments which are withhold by the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, A.P., Hyderabad with cumulative effect, as he was going to be retire within two months.

6. After careful examination of the matter with reference to material and records available, the Government allow the appeal submitted by the individual and hereby modify the penalty of stoppage of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect imposed on Sri J.Rambabu, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, (Retd), Chillakallu, Krishna District by the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, A.P., Hyderabad in the Procs. Dtd.19.11.2011 for the irregularities committed in the administration of the Gram Panchayat Vatsavai, Krishna District, to that of two annual grade increments without cumulative effect.

7. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, A.P., Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action in the matter.

8. Original record bearing the No.2731/CPR&RE/B1/2010 with C.F. Pages 1-301 and N.F. Pages 1-16 is returned herewith to the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, A.P., Hyderabad and he is requested to acknowledge the same immediately.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.NAGI REDDY

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(PR)

To

The individual through the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, A.P., Hyderabad (With original disposal).

Copy to :

The District Collector(PW), Krishna District.

The District Panchayat Officer, Krishna District.

The District Treasury Officer, Krishna District.

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SECTION OFFICER